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## Competition 7: Campus

Puerto  
Rico

- **Eligibility:** All Puerto Rican and non-U.S. Institutions
- **Themes:** All fields of study

### Important Dates

- **July 31:** Questions due
- **August 3:** Answers posted
- **September 30:** Competition closes



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## Competition 8:

# The Tech Challenge

- **Eligibility:** U.S. Community Colleges and SENI Centers
- **Themes:** Innovation, Research, Differentiation, Languages

## Important Dates

- **August 14:** Questions due
- **August 19:** Answers posted
- **October 15:** Competition closes





## Competition 9:

# ExxonMobil

- **Eligibility:** Institutions from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Guyana, Mexico, & the U.S.
- **Themes:** Engineering, Physics, Geology, & Geophysics

## Important Dates

- **August 14:** Questions due
- **August 19:** Answers posted
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# Tips: Getting Started

1. JOIN the 100,000 Strong in the Americas **INNOVATION NETWORK** to receive the latest updates.

Click on “Apply for a Grant” then the link for “Join the 100K Innovation Network.”

2. READ the mission of the Innovation Fund, examples of previous winning initiatives, and general criteria for selection in the **RFP**.
  - Past Competitions: <http://www.100kstrongamericas.org/past-competitions>
  - Winner Profiles: <http://www.100kstrongamericas.org/meet-the-winners>
3. REVIEW the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** and SUBMIT your own questions through the Online Question Form.





# Tips: Partnership Building

4. **CONTACT** potential partner institutions to discuss interests/strengths to prepare to submit proposal. This should be done as early as possible as it may require the longest time to complete.
5. **CONVENE** experienced faculty and international office team to **CREATE** your strategy using the provided guidelines (RFP), past guidelines including those for upcoming recurring Competitions as relevant.
6. **COLLABORATE** with your **institutional partner** especially to identify why your proposal is innovative, how it overcomes barriers at your institutions, how it leverages institutional or outside resources, and how it will become sustainable.



# Tips: The Proposal

7. **READ** the formal application form on the [100KStrongAmericas.org](https://www.100KStrongAmericas.org) website and determine what information and documents are needed.
8. **WRITE** the ten page proposal and create the annexes suggested, including **strong letters of support** from your institutional, local corporate or NGO partners. Make sure your Technical Proposal is CLEAR.
9. **USE** the Budget Format provided, carefully explaining proposed expenses and matching resources in the narrative.
10. **COMPLETE** the application form and **UPLOAD** your proposal and attachments as a single PDF.



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